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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 5423

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SUBJECT: SPINOLA'S RETURN

REF: (A) LISBON 5408 (DTG 101444Z AUG 76), (B) LISBON 5385
(DTG 091705Z AUG 76)

PRESIDENT'S CHIEF OF CABINET GRANADEIRO TOLD DCM AUG 10 THAT SPINOLA HAD BEEN SENT IMMEDIATELY TO CAXIAS PRISON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL. HE NOTED THAT SPINOLA, LIKE ANY OTHER PORTUGUESE CITIZEN, HAD A RIGHT TO RETURN TO HIS NATIVE COUNTRY AND INDICATED THAT SPINOLA WAS LIKELY TO BE FREED AFTER BEING CHARGED. GRANADEIRO ALSO SAID THAT THIS WAS NOT THE BEST TIME FOR SPINOLA TO RETURN WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN THE MIDST OF PRESENTING ITS PROGRAM. IT WAS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF SPINOLA'S LACK OF GOOD POLITICAL SENSE. FURTHER COMPLICATING THE MATTER, SAID GRANADEIRO, WERE LINKS BETWEEN THE MDLP AND THE RECENTLY ARRESTED ALLEGED
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